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PENDING REGULATIONS ON IMPORTS OF UN-
MANUFACTURED TOBACCO

REF: A. EC BRUSSELS 7441 (DEC. 2*, 1973)

B. EC A-401 (OCTOBER 31, 1973 - NOTAL)

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1. ACCORDING TO AN EC COMMISSION OFFICIAL, REGULATIONS COVERING THE COMMUNITY'S GENERALIZED PREFERENCE SCHEME FOR 1974 (SEE REF A) WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE EC OFFICIAL JOURNAL DURING THE NEXT WEEK. THE REGULATIONS WILL BE COMPLETE EXCEPT FOR PREFERENCES UNDER GSP BEING OFFERED FOR UNMANUFACTURED TOBACCO. THE LATTER CONCESSION REQUIRES EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT EXAMINATION, WHICH IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETE BEFORE THE END OF JANUARY. A SPECIAL REGULATION SUBSEQUENTLY WILL BE ISSUED TO COVER THIS PRODUCT.

2. THE INITIAL EC COMMISSION PROPOSALS ON UNMANUFACTURED TOBACCO ARE INCLUDED IN REF B. ACCORDING TO OUR SOURCE THE ELEMENTS OF THE FINAL COMPROMISE ON UNMANUFACTURED TOBACCO BTN 24.01B ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A) FOR THE PERIOD 1 JANUARY - 31 DECEMBER 1974 THE COMMUNITY WILL OPEN A TARIFF QUOTA OF 30 MILLION UNITS OF ACCOUNT (UA).

B) WITHIN THAT QUOTA THE DUTY WILL BE REDUCED TO 11.5 PERCENT WITH A MINIMUM SPECIFIC DUTY OF 14 UA AND A MAXIMUM SPECIFIC DUTY OF 16.5 UA PER 100 KILO.

C) IF DURING THE PERIOD 1 JANUARY - 31 OCTOBER 1974 THE VOLUME OF IMPORTS EXCEEDS 22,000 TONS THE COMMUNITY WILL RE-INTRODUCE REGULAR DUTY RATES.

D) THE 30 MILLION UA TARIFF QUOTA WILL BE DIVIDED AMONG THE MEMBER STATES AS FOLLOWS:

	MILLION	
	UA	PERCENT
GERMANY	2.10	7.0
BENELUX	1.68	5.6
FRANCE	0.84	2.8
ITALY	0.06	0.2
DENMARK	0.78	2.6
IRELAND	0.54	1.8
UK	24.00	80.0
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